

November 13, 2013

MEMORANDUM TO: Mark A. Satorius
Executive Director for Operations

FROM: Annette L. Vietti-Cook, Secretary /RA by Andrew L. Bates
Acting For/

SUBJECT: STAFF REQUIREMENTS – SECY-13-0095 – FOURTH 6-MONTH
STATUS UPDATE ON RESPONSE TO LESSONS LEARNED
FROM JAPAN'S MARCH 11, 2011, GREAT TOHOKU
EARTHQUAKE AND SUBSEQUENT TSUNAMI

The Commission has disapproved the staff's recommendation to dissolve the Steering Committee charter. As discussed in SECY-13-0095, the Steering Committee plans to address the activities not ready for transition to the line organization; to stay apprised of the transitioned activities to ensure adequate focus is maintained on implementation; and, to interact with the industry's Steering Committee to resolve issues at an executive level. Therefore, the staff is to modify or change the Charter and submit to the Commission for approval.

The staff should continue to provide a status report to the Commission, such as is contained in the enclosures to this paper, every six months until the completion of the implementation of Tier 1 actions.

For activities transitioned back to the line organizations, as well as future issues that may be evaluated, the staff should also return to the full utilization of existing agency mechanisms, such as Committee to Review Generic Requirements, as well as continuing to make full use of the expertise available in the Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards in reviewing staff's analyses, outcomes, and recommended resolution of issues.

The limited scope comparison of U.S. and Japanese regulatory requirements at the time of the Fukushima accident should be made publicly available after providing it to the JNRA for a period of 4 weeks for review.

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